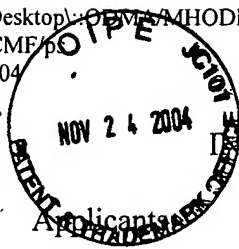


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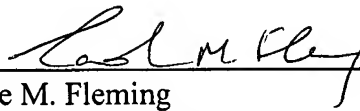
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Mr. Michael O. Rabin, one of the Applicants, is over 65 years of age. A copy of the relevant pages of Mr. Rabin's passport are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to Make Special be granted.

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